



Cloverdale Rancheria

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Director
Office of Child Care
330 CST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

Direct Services/Subsidies:

Tribal Members who are in need of child care for children under the age of 13 years will be eligible to request a limited subsidy for specific amount of time.

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices:

Administration costs not to exceed 15% of the CRRSA funds to create the policies and practices for the virus mitigation 30 days for release of any funds.

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Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers:

If the Provider is in need of essential cleaning supplies, masks sanitizer, thermometers, etc. we will supply through a Provider Assistance Supply form.

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic:

Tribal Members will be able to utilize the funds to assist in Provider cost with a waiver of a temporary background check if they are a licensed child care provider or a relative provider.

Other:

Costs for essential materials for children (under 13 years of age) to stay active for physical and mental care during the pandemic.

The Cloverdale Rancheria will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Patricia Hermosillo
Chairperson

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